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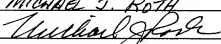
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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| Name | MICHAEL J. ROTH | | |
| Signature |  | Date | 7 DECEMBER 2004 |
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)Applicant/Patent Owner: Yinghui Dan and Joyce E. FryApplication No./Patent No. 10/064,001 Filed/Issue Date: June 3, 2002Entitled: **NOVEL METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS**Monsanto Technology LLC

(Name of Assignee)

, a corporation(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
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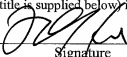
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



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October 20, 2006

Date

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ASSIGNOR:
DAN, YINGHUI

DOC DATE: 06/27/2002

ASSIGNOR:
FRY, JOYCE E.

DOC DATE: 06/28/2002

ASSIGNEE:
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC
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Yinghui Dan

Joyce E. Fry

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ OtherExecution Date: June 27-28, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Monsanto Technology LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 800 North Lindbergh BoulevardCity: St. LouisState: MOZIP: 63167Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/064,00160/306,593

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

A NOVEL METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS

identified as US Serial No. 10/064,001 and filed on 06/03/2002; and

A NOVEL METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS

identified as US Serial No. 60/306,593 and filed on 07/19/2001

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Monsanto Technology LLC; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Technology LLC, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Technology LLC other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature:  Date: 6/27/02

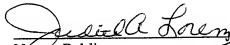
Name: Yinghui Dan

City and state or country of residence: Wildwood, MO

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

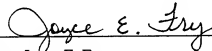
On this 27th day of June, 2002, before me personally appeared Yinghui Dan, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)


Notary Public
JUDITH A. LORENZ
Notary Public - State of Missouri
St. Louis County

My Commission Expires: November 20, 2003

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Signature:  Date: 6/28/02

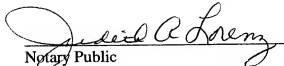
Name: Joyce E. Fry

City and state or country of residence: St. Louis, MO

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 28th day of June, 2002, before me personally appeared Joyce E. Fry, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)


Notary Public

JUDITH A. LORENZ
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